

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

Claims 19, 23, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, and 30 are amended and claims 31-36 are added herein. With entry of this amendment, claims 1-36 will be pending.

Figures 1-5 have been amended to include "Prior Art" label, as requested by the Examiner.

Applicant acknowledges the Examiner's allowance of claims 1-18, 21, 22, and 24.


Claims 19, 23, and 25 have been amended to overcome the rejection under 35 U.S.C. 112. More specifically, claims 19 and 23 have been amended to specify that the code utilizes received information and prepares information and packets for sending, rather than receiving and sending information and packets. Claim 25 has been amended to replace the term "limiting" with the term "reducing". As amended, claims 19, 23, and 25, are believed to be in proper form for allowance. Claim 20, depending directly from claim 20, is also submitted as being in proper form for allowance.

Claims 26-30, which were objected to as being depending upon a rejected base claim, have been rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the original base claim.

New claims 31-36 depend from allowed claim 22 and are submitted to be in proper form for allowance.

For the foregoing reasons, Applicant believes that all of the pending claims are in condition for allowance and should be passed to issue. If the Examiner feels that a telephone conference would in any way expedite the prosecution of the application, please do not hesitate to call the undersigned at (408) 446-8695.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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